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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

- 1. (currently amended) A device Device for the external monitoring the exterior of a motor vehicle, comprising at least one camera, characterized in that wherein the camera (11) is disposed in the region of a pivot axis (10) of a rear window wiper (7) of the motor vehicle (1).
- (currently amended) <u>The device</u> Device according to Claim 1, characterized in that <u>wherein</u> arranged within a housing part (13) of the rear window wiper (7) there is a tube (14), in which the camera (11) is disposed.
- 3. (currently amended) The device Device according to Claim 2, characterized in that wherein the camera (11) is held rigidly within the tube (14).
- 4. (currently amended) The device Device according to Claim 2 or 3, characterized in that wherein the camera (11) is connected to a mirror (16) which can be moved shifted relative to the tube (14).
- 5. (currently amended) The device Device according to Claim 4, characterized in that wherein the mirror (16) can be moved

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shifted by means of a drive motor (15) driving the rear window wiper (7).

- 6. (currently amended) The device Device according to Claim 2, characterized in that wherein the camera (11) is connected to a mirror (16) and can be moved shifted with the same relative to the tube (14).
- 7. (currently amended) The device Device according to Claim 1 one of Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that wherein the camera (11) is realized as a panorama camera with a 360° range of vision.
- 8. (currently amended) A rear Rear window wiper for a motor vehicle having a device according to one of Claims 1 to 7 for monitoring the exterior of a motor vehicle, comprising at least one camera, wherein the camera (11) is disposed in the region of a pivot axis (10) of a rear window wiper (7) of the motor vehicle (1).
- 9. (currently amended) A motor Motor vehicle having a rear window wiper having a device for monitoring the exterior of a motor vehicle, comprising at least one camera, wherein the camera (11) is disposed in the region of a pivot axis (10) of a rear window wiper (7) of the motor vehicle (1) according to Claim 8.